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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on September 12, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND the following claims:

14. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of fabricating a plasma display panel provided with a pair of substrates disposed opposite each other to form a discharge space therebetween, a plurality of band-like barrier ribs arranged in parallel on one of the substrates on a rear or front side to partition the discharge space, and fluorescent layers provided in elongated grooves between the barrier ribs, the plasma display panel being characterized in that wall-like projections which are lower than the barrier ribs and high enough to increase a formation area of the fluorescent layers are provided in the elongated grooves between the barrier ribs and the fluorescent layers are formed in the grooves including the wall-like projections between the barrier ribs, the method comprising:

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